

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_  
TO  
SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE NO. BL2019-11

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend Substitute Ordinance No. BL2019-11 as follows:

I. By adding the following recitals after the first recital:

WHEREAS, E.S. Rose Park is located on the site of Fort Morton and is linked with Fort Negley and Reservoir Park historically and as a scenic and recreational resource, and

WHEREAS, E.S. Rose Park was created through urban renewal, opened in 1963 as a park for African Americans, and primarily served the Edgehill neighborhood for more than four decades, and

WHEREAS, the Organized Neighbors of Edgehill and other Edgehill residents have made extraordinary efforts to protect E.S. Rose Park and assure its future as a public park, and

II. By amending Section 3 by adding the following paragraph at the end of the Section:

Meetings of the advisory group shall be open to the public, and the Metro Parks representative on the advisory group (or his/her designee) shall be responsible for notifying Metro Information Technology Services to have advance notice of the meeting included on the Metro Government Calendar of Events. The neighborhood representatives shall serve a term of three years with the possibility of serving a second three year term if reappointed by the District Council Member.

The advisory group shall have the authority to adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for its operation, including a mechanism for the disclosure of conflicts of interest.

III. Amend Section 4 as shown underlined below:

Section 4. Section 6 of the Parks Lease, Use of Improvements by Belmont, provides that Metro shall retain sole authority to schedule dates and times of Belmont and Community Events at the E.S. Rose Park Sports Fields, and that adjacent public schools and Metro Parks activities will be given priority scheduling. The Parks Lease further provides that Belmont and Community Event conflicts shall be resolved by the Metro Parks Department,

Throughout the duration of the Park Lease, Metro Parks scheduling has further prioritized, within "Metro Parks activities," Edgehill Community Events and use by MNPS schools that were already using the sports fields that existed before the Belmont Improvements were constructed. Metro Parks has also waived field reservation fees for recognized Edgehill Community Events. The Metropolitan Council hereby acknowledges and affirms this prioritization and fee waiver, and deems the prioritization and fee waiver to be in furtherance of the purpose and intent of Section 6 of the Parks Lease. Recognized Edgehill Community Events shall include events sponsored by Community groups within a one mile radius of the park that are registered with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods.

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